

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and Listings of Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for creating a test summary report, comprising the operations of:

executing a computer software test application on a platform;

generating test results in an Extensible Markup Language (XML) enabled format; and

processing the XML enabled test results to create a test summary report.

Claim 2 (Original): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the test results are generated utilizing a status utility having functions that generate XML code.

Claim 3 (Original): A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the test results are output to a test execution log file, the test execution log file including a log of the test execution.

Claim 4 (Original): A method as recited in claim 3, further including the operation of processing the test execution log file to generate a well-formed XML test reports file.

Claim 5 (Original): A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the well-formed XML test reports file is further valid with respect to a Test document type definition (DTD).

Claim 6 (Original): A method as recited in claim 4, further comprising the operation of logically arranging the well-formed XML test reports file to create a logically arranged XML test reports file.

Claim 7 (Original): A method as recited in claim 6, wherein the logically arranged XML test reports file includes test suite tags indicating test reports that belong to particular test suites.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method as recited in claim 6, wherein the test summary report is generated by converting the logically arranged XML test reports file into a Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) test summary report.

Claim 9 (Original): A method as recited in claim 8, wherein the HTML test summary report provides a test summary of the test execution log file.

Claim 10 (Original): A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the HTML test summary report includes links to failure description pages, wherein the failure description pages provide a detailed description of a particular test failure.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): An Extensible Markup Language (XML) based report generator, comprising:

a parser that processes a test execution log file to generate a well-formed XML test reports file;

a logical parser that processes the well-formed XML test reports file to produce a logically arranged XML test reports file, the logically arranged XML test reports file including test suit tags so as to indicate test reports belonging to particular test suits of a test application; and

[[a]] an HTML converter parser that converts the logically arranged XML test reports file into [[a]] an HTML test summary file.

Claim 12 (Original): [[A]] an XML based report generator as recited in claim 11, wherein the well-formed XML test reports file is valid with respect to a Test document type definition (DTD).

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): [[A]] an XML based report generator as recited in claim 11, wherein the HTML test summary report provides a test summary of the test execution log file.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): [[A]] an XML based report generator as recited in claim 14, wherein the HTML test summary report includes links to failure description pages, wherein the failure description pages provide a detailed description of a particular test failure.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A method for creating a test summary report, comprising the operations of:

executing a test application on a platform, wherein the test application is executed using a status utility having functions that generate XML code;

generating test results in an Extensible Markup Language (XML) enabled format using the status utility, wherein the test results are output to a test execution log file;

processing the test execution log file to generate a well-formed XML test reports file;

logically arranging the well-formed XML test reports file to create a logically arranged XML test reports file; and

converting the logically arranged XML test reports file into [[a]] an HTML test summary report.

Claim 17 (Original): A method as recited in claim 16, wherein the well-formed XML test reports file is further valid with respect to a Test document type definition (DTD).

Claim 18 (Original): A method as recited in claim 16, wherein the logically arranged XML test reports file includes test suite tags indicating test reports that belong to particular test suites.

Claim 19 (Original): A method as recited in claim 16, wherein the HTML test summary report provides a test summary of the test execution log file.

Claim 20 (Original): A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the HTML test summary report includes links to failure description pages, wherein the failure description pages provide a detailed description of a particular test failure.